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NEW PLAN

To Revise the Banking Laws of This Country.

Adopted by the National Board of Trade in Washington Today—Substance of the Plan—Plan for International Coin Also Adopted by the Board.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan 27.—The National board of trade has adopted the committee's report on banking laws. The plan provides that gold coin shall be the standard money that the United States notes be retired; that Natonal banks shall issue currency equal to bonds deposited; that tax on circulation be reduced and banks be allowed to issue currency based on assets under such national supervision as will make it safe and that banks of issue be authorized with $20,000 capital in towns of less than three thousand inhabitants.

The committee on monotary, unit and international coin, reported favoring a change of the coins of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, to correspond with the common unit of France, Spain and other European countries, which contains twenty-five grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, equal in value to the five franc piece, and also recommend the passage of the bill now before congress for an international coin.

FOR MANY HOURS

A Prominent Cincinnati Physian Was Exposed to the Bitter Cold.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 27.—Dr. J. M. Matthews, a prominent physician of this city, was found unconscious in his buggy, between Clarksburg and Middleport, this morning. He had been exposed to the cold for several hours. Everything possible was done to revive him, but his condition is very critical.

Bryan in Texas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Hon. W. J. Bryan visited the legislature today. Business was suspended, and for two and one-half hours they listened to a speech, in which he commended Texas for progress in legislaiton against corporations.

Coal Houses Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Linton, I. T., Jan. 27.—The One Island Coal company's store-houses were burned last night. Two children, aged one and three years, left alone by their mother, were burned to death.

Another Bank Gone Under.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27. — The First National bank has suspended on account of heavy withdrawals of deposits. It is said that the depositors will not lose anything.

A Bank Resumes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The First National bank of Hollidaysburg, P., which suspended December 14th last, has been permitted to resume business.

The Cadets Can't Come.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The senate rejected the amendment in the military academy bill, which provided for the bringing of West Point cadets to the inauguration ceremony.

Fatal Gas Explosion

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Two were killed and several fatally injured by the explosion of gas in the Smock coal mines at Uniontown.

Snow at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Ice here is more than an inch in thickness. A heavy sleet has been followed by a light snow, the second in twenty years.

Senator Walcott's Movements.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Jan. 27.—Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, has gone to Paris in the interest of the international bimetalic conference.

After Oil at Adelphi.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Adelphia, O., Jan. 27.—Lima people are here to bore for oil, feeling confident of success.

July Wheat Down.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—July wheat sold down two cents during the first hour.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Wheat, 74¼; corn, 22; oats, 15¼.

Toledo.—Wheat, 88¼.

Skates of every kind, and at all prices, at Rottinghaus Bros.', on Market street. Good skates for 30 cents.

THE OHIO

Will Probably Be Closed From Pittsburg Through to Cairo.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The weather bureau issues a bulletin, saying that during the present cold spell the Ohio river will probably be closed from Pittsburg to Cairo.

BY SATURDAY

It Is Believed That the Arbitration Treaty Will Be Reported to the Senate for Final Action.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The senate committee on foreign relations considered the arbitration treaty for an hour and a half and then adjourned to meet Saturday, when, it is hoped, that the whole day can be given to it. All members were present and the discusion was earnest. The principal topic was the necessity for guarding against any enroachment on the Monroe Doctrine, and the feasibility of doing that by amendment It is believed that a conclusion may be reached by Saturday, as there is a growing feeling that the treaty ought soon to be reported to the senate for final action.

FOR A WEEK

This Weather Man Says, Will Be About the Zero Mark.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2 —The thermometer was two below at 11 a. m. The weather observer predicts that the temperature will remain about the zero mark for a week to come. Fine snow has been falling. There has been no wind and no interruption of street traffic. Contributions, money and provisions continue to pour in, and warehouses have been opened in various parts of the city for the distribution of supplies to expedite relief.

For Public Printer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 27.—The Ohio Associated Dailies, composed of publishers, today unanimously indorsed J. G. Gibbs, publisher of the Norwalk Reflector, and treasurer of the National Editorial Association, for public printer of the United States.

Accident on the N. & W.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 27.—A handcar containing eight section men was struck by a passenger train near Balls, on the Roanoke division of the Norfolk & Western this morning. Walter Winters and Doc. Smith were killed, and three injured.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

Made by C. P. Tracy & Co., Against a Business Firm of Lawrence County in the Ironton Courts.

C. P. Tracy & Co., of this city, have brought two suits in the Ironton courts against Vinton Neal, Wm. J. Neal and Lucinda Neal, late partners as Vinton Neal & Co. The suit is to recover $132.88, due on two promissory notes.

The other suit alleges that the defendent firm, at the time of dissolving partnership, was insolvent, and that since, the individual members of the firm have collected accounts and used same for their individual benefits. The appointment of reciever to take charge of the firm's affairs is asked. The defendants have been conducting a general store at Marion, Lawrence county.

IN ARKANSAS

Miss Maud Stoner, Formerly of Portsmouth, to Be Married This Evening.

A letter received by relatives today states that Miss Maud Stoner, a niece of Mrs. Barton, of Jackson avenue and sister of David Stoner, will be married this evening at Cottonplant, Arkansas, to a prominent young business man of that city, Mr. Edward Chaney. Miss Stoner resided with her aunt in this city for seven or eight years and by her charming manners made hosts of friends who will wish her a joyous and happy wedded life.

Lehman's stock of ladies' and gents' rubbers is the most complete in the city.

B. & O. Train Delayed.

The B. & O. S. W. mail train was delayed over an hour this morning, not getting in until after 12 o'clock. The engine run out of coal and had to stop at Oak Hill to get a supply.

For elegant wedding presents, see E. L. Gates & Co.'s display of rookwood, wedgewood, delft, cut glass, Haviland china, jardinieres and fine bric-a-brac, at No. 9 West Second street. Finest and most complete stock in the city. 25-3t

New Meat Shop.

Dan Stevens will open a meat shop on East Front street, in the room adjoining Griffith's store. Carpenters are at work today fixing up the shop. He will keep a big stock of meats on hand. Mr. Stevens is a pleasant gentleman and deserves a good patronage.

Three pairs of good, heavy cotton socks for 25 cents, at Lehman's.

HE WILL SKATE.

Landlord King, of the Safford, Will Tackle the Ice at Athletic Park.

Landlord King, of the Safford Hotel, is determined to shine as a skater. Down in Southern Georgia, where Mr. King came from, there has only been ice strong enough to bear a person's weight once in the past twenty-five years and Mr. King had only seen one pair of ice skates before he came North. He got enthusiastic on the subject early in the season and purchased a pair of skates in November and has been patiently waiting for ice ever since. He has received assurances that the ice at the park is strong enough to bear himself and "falls," and proposes to brave the winter blasts and learn to skate this evening.

WATCH YOUR FIRES.

This Is a Bad Time for a Big Blaze to Break Out—Firemen in Readiness.

Along with the cold weather comes an epidemic of fires and all over the country the fire losses the past two days have been stupendous. Extra care should be taken that live coals do not fall out of the grate or stove and set fire to the house. So far there has not been a single fire in the city requiring the services of the fire department. Both departments are holding themselves in readiness to go at any moment of the day or night. The idea of fighting fire such weather as this makes the poor fireman have bad dreams. Watch your stoves and grates.

KILLED ON WHITE OAK.

John Wingo, Formerly of Beattyville, Killed by a Relative Last Week in a Fight at a Dance.

In a drunken fight last week, John Wingo, a carpenter who formerly lived at Beattyville, Ky., and worked for Robert McAleer, was fatally stabbed by a relative named Bradley. The affair happened on Big White Oak, back of Quincy, at a dance given at Wingo's house. The two men quarreled over a woman. Wingo lived two days after the fight.

A Minstrel's Suicide.

A New York telegram states that Edward Percy committed suicide at the Brady hotel, Newark, N. J., by inhaling gas. Percy was well known to Portsmouth theater goers, having visited here frequently in years past with Barlow Bros.,' Cleveland's, Fulton Bros.' and Ward's minstrels. He was in Portsmouth the early part of the season with Hi Tom Ward, taking the part of middleman, or interlocutor. He lost his position with the show and grew dependent.

Claimed 'Twas Sandy's Fault.

It has been discovered that the law regulating the appointment of the fireman's pension board has been changed and the action of council at the last meeting in appointing a citizen's committee was all wrong. The new law makes the fire committee of the city council members of the board. Solicitor Woodrow overlooked this at the election of Messrs. Adams, Kricker and Menke as members of the board.

C. P. & V. Train Delayed.

The C. P. & V. morning freight train, due here at 9:40 a. m., did not get in today until 9:45. The delay was caused by the snow making the rails so slippery that the engine could not work to advantage. The train was a heavy one and was lucky to get in at all.

Married by Rev. Snodgrass.

Tuesday evening at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's mother on Thirteenth street Sheridan Cox, an employe of the Drew, Selby shoe factory and Miss Eliza Carver were married by the Rev. J. A. Snodgrass of the Baptist church. They will make their home on Thirteenth street.

Married Tuesday Evening.

Richard Davis, an employe of the Portsmouth foundry, and Miss Bertha Allan, of South Portsmouth, were married Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blackmore, on West Sixth street.

Go to J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s for club skates. They have the best in the city—cheap, too.

Concert Postponed.

On account of sickness, the concert, advertised to take place Firday night at the chapel of All Saints church, has been indefinitely postponed. By order of committee.

Ladies' skates—all styles, and the very best — cheaper than you ever bought them, at Rottinghaus Bros.'

Wedding Announcement.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Ida Miller, of 1924 Findlay street, to Benny Robmovitz, Sunday evening, Feb. 14th, at the home of the birde's parents, on Findlay street.

Lehman's cannot regulate the weather, but they do force the majority of the people to take away the bargains in shoes they offer.

NONE SHOULD SUFFER!

Humanity Urges Assistance and Relief for the Unfortunate.

The Times Donates a Carload of Coal and Will Receive Any Subscriptions from Others in the Name of Humanity.

Below we print a coupon. Cut it out and have it signed by any reputable citizen and take it to W. K. Thompson, Second and Washington, and he will give you an order for some coal. Cold and hunger are cruel and relentless. Fuel and food are the only relief to be offered. Can not each of us make some sacrifice? Do not present the excuse that the recipient is unworthy. Some of the rays of a cheerful fire may fall on an unworthy man, but it can't be avoided in warming an innocent and helpless child or wife. Any donations sent to the Times office will be given to feed the hungry or to warm and clothe the cold. It is human to give in times like these.

Anybody knowing of any person in need, may cut out this coupon and send it to either Mr. Thompson or the Times office, and relief will be afforded, if the means are at hand.

Times Coal Coupon.

W. K. Thompson:

I consider _____

of _____ *street, a worthy person and recommend that* _____ *be given a portion of the free coal to be distributed by The Times Publishing Co.*

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Fire at Logansport.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 27.—The most destructive fire in the history of this city was caused by a gas explosion in the Murdock hotel, which completely gutted the buildings and then went to Elliott's wholesale grocery. Every building within reach of the destructive blaze caught fire and was greatly damaged. The thermometer registers 10 below zero and causes the water pressure to be very low. Loss, $75,000.

Exaggerated Reports.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 27.—The reports of the accident to a sleighing party near Tyrone were much exaggerated. A party of 18 young men and women of that town started in a large sled for a night's diversion at a farmhouse in Eden valley, several miles east of Tyrone. While descending a small embankment leading from the railroad tracks the brakes failed to hold and the sled slipped over the embankment, falling five feet. No one was seriously hurt.

Want Youtsey to Play Fair.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 27.—A number of the creditors of T. B. Youtsey, late cashier of the First National Bank of Newport, who is said to owe the bank $150,000, allege that Youtsey, who has made an individual assignment, is managing his affairs so as to give undue advantages to certain creditors. They have therefore applied to Judge Helm to apoint a receiver for Youtsey's personal affairs, or to refer the matter to a master commisioner. John T. Hodge is likely to be appointed.

Statement to Stockholders.

New York, Jan. 27.—The reorganization committee of the Union Pacific Railroad company makes the formal statement to bond and stockholders that an agreement with the United States government having been reached, steps have been taken to proceed promptly with the reorganization. No material modification of plans appears to be necessary.

Proposed Treaty With France.

Paris, Jan. 27.—It is semi-officially staed that negotiations for a treaty of general arbitration between France and the United States were commenced about a year ago.

Broken Bank Will Resume.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—National Bank Examiner Bingham of Philadelphia, acting under the direction of the comptroller of the currency will transfer the broken First National Bank of Hollidaysburg to the new organization, which will open the bank with 100 per cent of new capital

Receivership Revoked.

Lancaster, O., Jan. 27.— Judge Slough revoked the receivership of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking.

Tax Law Sustained.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—The supreme court sustained the collateral inheritance tax law.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Term, Seelbach, Linette, Cannonade, Hailstone, Juanita.

Contest For Two Cent Mileage.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The western roads are waiting with much interest for the outcome of the contest that will be waged at Jefferson City over the attempt of the Traveling Men's association to get the roads in the state of Missouri down to a rate of 2 cents per mile. The roads are preparing to make a hard fight against the passage of the bill.

Approves the Claim.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Herbert sent to congress findings of a board recommending that the Union Iron works of San Francisco be allowed $14,742 for outlays alleged to have been incurred by navy department delays in the construction of the Monterey. A claim of $13,500 for interest on deferred payments was disallowed.

Some Sugar Was Saved.

Hamburg, Jan. 27.—It appears that 3,000 bags were saved out of the cargo of 15,000 bags of sugar on board the British steamer Abana, from Hamburg for Newport News, which sank on Jan. 16 in the River Elbe, after colliding with the steamer Dartmoor.

Gunpowder Exploded.

Shelbourne, Ont., Jan. 27.—Fire completely destroyed the whole business side of Main street. It started in Hannah's hardware store where a large amount of gunpowder was stored. An explosion occurred which shattered nearly every glass in town.

Niagara Is Dazzling.

Nigara Falls, Jan. 27.—The cold is intense here and the glittering ice bridge has formed in the gorge. The frozen spray upon the trees of the parks and the faces of the cliffs present a dazzling spectacle and trains are bringing many sightseers.

Down an Embankment.

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 27.—The Canadian express from Halifax for Montreal, on the Intercolonial Railroad line, left the rails just before noon and went down an embankment. Two persons were reported killed and six injured.

Crew of Lifeboat Lost.

Harboore, Jutland, Jan. 27.—A lifeboat which had been searching for some fishing smacks which have been missing since the storm has been capsized and 12 of the crew were drowned.

Jokai Jollied.

Budapest, Jan. 27.—Maurice Jokai, the Hungarian writer, has been made a life member of the house of magnates.

Voted For Spooner.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—Both houses of the legislature cast their votes for John C. Spooner for United States senator.

Professor Kimmel Found Guilty.

Ravenna, O., Jan. 27.—The jury found Professor F. E. Kimmel guilty of intimacy with Bessie Moore, his 16-year-old pupil at Deerfield Center. They were out 18 hours.

HANNA AT CANTON

An All Night Conference With the President-Elect.

VARIOUS DELEGATIONS RECEIVED.

The Republican Chairman Does His Talking to the Major, and Not to the Reporters—Party From Brooklyn Present the Name of Congressman Francis H. Wilson For the Cabinet.

Canton, O., Jan. 27.—National Chairman M. A. Hanna called on Major McKinley. He will remain over until morning. He had nothing to say when called on by reporters.

Mr. Clarence T. Bowen, a prominent publisher of New York city, and an intimate friend of Major McKinley, was a visitor. He said he was here on private business and his visit had no political significance. Mr. Bowen lunched with the major and returned to New York on an afternoon train.

At noon five Brooklyn gentlemen called on Major McKinley. The party consisted of Messrs. Walter B. Atterbury, R. Ross Appleton, Theodore B. Willis, city works commissioner; E. J. Kaltenbach and George Roberts, Jr. They are here in the interest of Congressman Francis Wilson of Brooklyn, and formally presented his name for Major McKinley's consideration.

Mr. Appleton also presented the name of Andrew Jacobs for appointment as naval officer at the port of New York.

It was definitely arranged that the farewell reception to Major and Mrs. McKinley will be held on the afternoon of Feb. 22. The reception will be for Cantonians in general who wish to bid Major and Mrs. McKinley goodby. It will be under the auspices of the Business Men's association, which will arrange details.

DISTRESS RELIEVED.

The Generous People of Chicago Come to Aid of the Poor.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The quick response of the citizens to Mayor Swift's appeal has resulted in the relief of suffering in Chicago with rapidity and to an extent far beyond expectations.

Through the systematic canvass of the police and the prompt attention to the cases reported by the officers, it is safe to say that but few persons suffered in Chicago from cold or hunger.

During the past 48 hours not less than 1,200 families were supplied through the police with food and fuel.

The work of the police was reinforced by that of the letter carriers who, acting on Postmaster Hesing's orders, gathered the names of the unfortunates on their routes and turned them into the substations, the superintendents of which then reported to the police.

The work of the Salvation Army was farreaching and the information in the hands of the "slum workers" was used to great advantage in the relief work.

Mayor Swift was busy all day receiving subscriptions to the relief fund. The Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee telegraphed Mayor Swift that it had sent $1,000 to help feed the hungry.

The largest contribution so far made to the public relief fund was by the officials and employes of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, who raised $2,000.

President Hitchcock's Reply.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Hiram Hitchcock, president of the Nicaragua Canal company, has written a letter to Secretary Olney in reply to Senor Rodriguez' statement which the secretary sent to the senate. Mr. Hitchcock says that when Senor Rodriguez says the company has forfeited its character because of neglect to make the surveys as required "he omits to inform you that the final surveys and location of the canal were made and concluded by a commission of engineers in strict conformity with article 417 of the concession and were formally accepted by the government of Nicaragua on Oct. 8, 1889."

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
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"There is no occasion for any man with the energy of a flea to go cold in this town."—Tribune.

No more reason than that a man who has enjoyed an income of $4,000 or $5,000 for years should be crying for sympathy. The wife and suffering children are not responsible for the sins of the father and husband.

"Ordinarily, the American people read those papers that contain the best, freshest and most reliable news, without regard to the political sentiment of its editor, or whether he has any to speak of or not."—Tribune.

If the Tribune depends for its support on the above principle, the list will be "nit."

"It is a squabble now among the millionaires as to which of them shall go to the senate of the United States. Oh, for the good old times when brains, instead of money, stamped the man. Shades of the mighty Jefferson, John Adams, Webster, Madison, Clay, Calhoun, Benton, Wright, Massie, Sumner, Everett—all poor men—from what a high estate have we fallen!"—Tribune.

Name the gold bug senator elected this winter that is not a millionaire and a Republican.

"Proceed with the 'other things,' Mr. Hard. We have had our Wild Goose Cooper and our Run Around Pat, and we feel almost equal to anything that may come now, even unto Morality Hard."—Tribune, Jan. 26.

Now, Mr. Valjean, not many moons ago, you said, "We expect to sleep in Greenlawn and be editing the Blade when Run Around Pat is forgotten."

There is an old saying, "Boasting always goes before a fall." Keep this in mind, and don't say what you are going to do, but do it. All the honor lies in "doing".

"If his (Simmons) books are ever examined by an expert, some curious things will be developed, and, as we verily believe, not to his credit as a book-keeper. We would like to see an examination of these books by an expert. Are you ready and willing, gentlemen, for such a test? We will share the expense with you. Dare you to do it."—Tribune, Jan. 26.

We are in on this, if you will extend the examination to the court house. The bifurcated gang has had much to do with matters out there. Push the examination.

The present newspaper war is the breaking up of the old Blade gang into a double-header. The basis for its existence was plunder. Valjean happened to swipe the jack-pot and the other fellows refused to play any longer. They are making for each a separate jack-pot, and the merchants are to be called upon to put up just twice as much to reach the same people. This is a great scheme to build up Portsmouth. Were these men anxious to build up the city, they would have given this money to the shoe factories instead of to a factional newspaper.

"Then, there is a class of sneaking fellows who make it a business to spread the most outrageous reports by word of mouth, to the detriment of people against whom they have some personal grudge—fellows whose wicked and unbridled tongues lacerate the hearts of others without remorse. There is no crime in the moral calendar that they will not commit to further their own nefarious schemes, and yet they demand immunity from public censure."—Tribune, Jan. 26.

"Had we used Higgins, Simmons, Schmitt, Mitchell, et al to do our dirty work for a decade, we would feel that we were reflecting on ourselves writing thusly.

The editor of the Tribune was the man of men who showered fulsome, nauseating praise on Mr. Hard. Was he sincere then or now?

"There is a remarkable peculiarity common to all objectors to 'personal journalism.' When they are praised, it is not personal; they lick up the most nauseating flattery with the greatest avidity, and it never makes them sick, but the moment they are blamed or criticised, personalities become to the last degree objectionable."—Tribune, Jan. 26.

No one believed Valjean when he said in the Blade that Hard was a great and able statesman, much less will they hold him to be the scoundrel he paints him in the Tribune. Hard has always been a pliant tool of the gang. Valjean used to pull the strings, and, in all probability, someone else is pulling them now. The people have no direct interest in the fight in the bifurcated gang, although they are expected to pay for the music.

A warfare involving the churches and schools of our city is an unfortunate state of affairs. There is but one way to settle these factional fights, and that is, to say to the gentlemen, "you can have our business when you get together. Factional fights benefit neither city, county, church, schools, home nor party. Get together and give us a good paper, and we will advertise with you."

If the Times has anything to say on religion, education, morality or politics, it does not come second-handed from any man. The Times is absolutely independent in its action. It is run as a newspaper on business principles. When it wants to say a good thing of the Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Christian, or any other church, it does it because it is free to do so. When it is necessary to speak in favor of temperance, we do so. When a bank president goes wrong, we reserve the right to say so. Sometimes a minister slips a cog; we publish it. If we have not, we expect to pay in coin, or its equivalent, every obligation against us. We are under no obligations not payable in coin, except ties of friendship. The Times is free from obligations to individuals or to factions.

In speaking of the election of Mr. Harris as senator from Kansas, by the Populists, the New York Journal says:

"Though he bears the name of Populist, which to many patriotic souls spells either crank or anarchist, the new senator from Kansas seems to be a straightout Democrat, as Democracy goes nowadays. This is his political creed, according to himself:

"I want to see the government take possession of the Pacific roads. I want to see the income tax made a permanent feature of government policy, whether it be by amendments to the constitution or some other method. I want to see silver restored to its former position as a full money metal without any limitations. I will cooperate with every effort to bring this about by international agreement, but I am not in favor of making our action dependent upon such an agreement. I am in favor of tariff legislation, which, in conjunction with the income tax and internal revenues and other duties, will provide ample revenues for all purposes of the government. I shall strenuously oppose the retirement of the greenback and treasury notes in any form. I believe in a strong navy. I have been for years an enthusiast on the subject of the Nicaraguan canal. This government should look upon this work as practically an extension of the mouth of the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast. I feel especially desirous of seeing the telegraph system of the United States become a part of the government postal service.

"No Democrat of 1897 differs from Mr. Harris in any of these particulars. Governmental exercise of functions depend not upon natural monopolies; the income tax, insuring a more nearly equitable distribution of the burdens of government; international, or, failing that, national bimetallism; a tariff for revenue and an increase in the excise; opposition to further contraction of the circulating medium; a strong navy; governmental construction and ownership of the Nicaragua canal—this programme will seem extremely moderate to many Democrats. Even the Republicans will find in it no reason for attacking with ridicule and invective the new Kansas senator as they attacked his predecesor, who, though not a great man nor a strong force in congress, was still a much more valuable public servant than senators who betrayed the country to the sugar trust and the other beneficiaries of the Gormandized Wilson bill.

If you want to give a prize, wedding present, birthday present, or remember your friends, see E. L. Gates & Co.'s elegant display in their new store, No. 9 West Second street. They can please you in fine goods at a very low figure.

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Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.

Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.

Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.

Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

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To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Hard's Answer to the Tribune.

"The people now have their choice between decency and abuse. There is no question about the result. The day for mud-slinging in Portsmouth has gone by."

FROM THE TRIBUNE TOMB.

"Did we lambaste things this morning?"

"Yes, pa."

"Did the paper scorch holes in the snow when the boys distributed it?"

"Yes, pa."

"Has Pat left town?"

"Yes pa."

"Is the old—it chokes me to pronounce it—still running?"

"Yes, pa."

"Did any of the people over there curl up when it hit them?"

"Yes, pa."

"Are the people of the town at our feet?"

"Yes, pa"

"It is well. I hereby raise our salries fifty per cent. We will now stop breathing the breath of life into its late defunctness and go and make an overdraft."

Keeps Hands Off.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The state department has declined to be drawn into the great factional fight now going on in San Francisco between two big Chinese secret societies, the Sam Yups and the See Yups, which has been marked already by murder and other deeds of violence. About two weeks ago at the instance of Senator White, Assistant Secretary Rockhill listened to a statement from a San Francisco attorney representing the See Yups, who sought to have the state department intervene to prevent the Chinese consul general at San Francisco from taking action hostile to that society. It was soon made apparent to the state department, however, that this was not a matter for its action.

The Indians Fleeced.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Pettigrew, from the committee on Indian affairs, presented the report of the subcommittee appointed to visit and investigate affairs at the Osage Indian agency in the Indian Territory. The report was made by Senator Allen and represents such a serious condition of affairs that the report of the full committee recommends a continuance of the investigation. The report says the Indians are fleeced by the licensed traders and that the agent seems to consider it his duty to protect these traders from competition with the border traders who are willing to sell goods at half the price the licensed men charge.

Offer to Shelter the Poor.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mr. Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, telegraphed from Chicago to Mayor Strong offering to throw open the army's several barracks in this city to homeless men during the present distress. After consultation with the president of the board of charities, Mayor Strong intimated that the offer would be accepted under regulations to be prescribed by the board of health.

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On Jan. 5th, 19th, and Feb. 2nd and 16th, the Ohio Southern railroad will have on sale at all stations Home Seekers' excursion Tickets to all points South, Southwest and West, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited, good to return twenty-one days from date of sale. Call on Ohio Southern agents for full particulars regarding stop-off privilege routes and rates, or address

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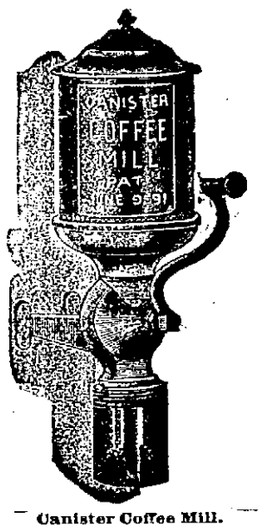

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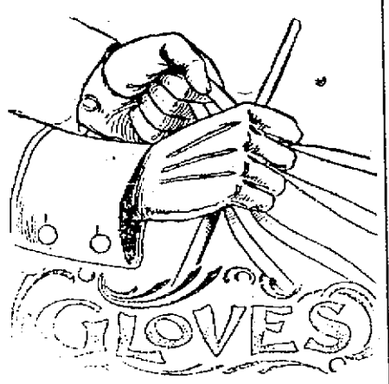

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There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. O. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

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VIEWS ... AND INTERVIEWS

"I see Reddy Mack is manager of an Eastern league base ball club, in Hartford, Connecticut," said Henry Yaeger; "I wonder if he remembers his experience with the base ball cranks of Portsmouth. He ought to."

"How was that, Hen? Was Mack ever in Portsmouth?"

"Well, not for very long. He came up from Cincinnati on one boat and went back on the next, and wasted no time in getting to the wharfboat. You see it was in the days of the Ohio State league, and Portsmouth had signed Dummy Rynn, the best pitcher in the league, and Dayton wanted him badly. So they sent Red Mack up here to seduce Rynn away. Rynn and Mack had been chums. Proceedings went on amicably enough for awhile in the office of the manager, till Will Urquhart, a dude from the South, concluded it was about time for the real business of the day to begin, and struck Reddy on the nob. Cotton Top Burnshine then took a hand, and gave Mack a swipe on the jaw, and Cotton's crowd raised the war whoop and started for Mack. The latter evaded them, and, with a friend who came up with him, made his escape from the room and started on a run for the river. The crowd followed them, and they hid around on the wharfboat till he steamer came, when they left, the worst frightened pair that ever left Portsmouth."

Reddy was a good ball player, just the same.

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The handsome and familiar features of Mr. Frank Todd ornamented the pages of a recent issue of one of the leading manufacturing and trade journals of the country. Frank was one of the Portsmouth young men who went to Chicago in the early 80's to grow up with that smart town. He prospered there, but later changed his base to Cleveland, where he is a stockholder in a large lumber firm.

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"If a man goes into a saloon anywhere in the state of Iowa," said Elmer Finch, "everybody knows just what he is going in for, and it is a drink, you may rest assured."

"How is that, Mr. Finch?"

"Simply this: They have a state law out there which requires every saloon to have windows that come within at least three feet of the floor, and no blinds or curtains are permitted. The entrance doors must be of glass to within three feet of the floor. No screens are allowed. No stools, chairs, tables or lounges are permitted, and there are no doors leading into back or side rooms. So, you see, there are no inducements for a man to enter in unless he wants a drink, and most men will want one pretty badly to go into a glass cage, in full view of a street full of people, and take his chances on having his wife, sweetheart or class leader come along and tip him off."

"Do they enforce the law?"

"To the very letter. Prohibition was tried and found wanting, and this law seems to give satisfaction."

The same law was tried in Ashland, Ky., but failed to be effective. When the average Kentuckian wants a drink he don't care who knows it, and would as soon go into a transparent saloon as any other.

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Some years ago John Edwards had business with a buzz-saw, and, as a result, the little finger of his right hand is only a half finger.

"You wouldn't think," said Mr. Edwards, "how much colder that stump of a finger gets than the others. One would think it would be just the other way; that the less finger, the less cold. But not only the stump is cold, but the entire finger, the same as if it was all there. I can rub the other fingers and get them warm, but I can not rub the piece of finger that was chopped off with the buzz-saw, and it just keeps on being cold provokingly."

"You don't pretend to tell us that you have feeling in that part of your finger that is missing, do you?"

"Just exactly that. I can feel it the same as if it was all there, and find myself continually wanting to pare the nail. But the cold is what annoys me most."

The man who knows it all happened to be in, and he was moved to say that Mr. Edwards' experience was proof positive that all sensation is in the brain, and that a man's body don't count for much.

Maybe there is some truth in the theory of the man who knows it all.

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Copies of a speech of the Hon. Jacob Gallinger, the able United States senator from New Hampshire, are being mailed to parties in this city. It seems like a very short time since "Jake" Gallinger and the writer of this were holding cases together in the office of the Cincinnati Commercial. There are those who think the senator is a future Presdential quantity. Such do not know all the facts. He is barred. Senator Gallinger had the misfortune to be born in Canada.

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"My coopering establishment," said J. B. Carter, "is one of the few industries of the country that went through the panic without materially lessening its output. I am rather proud of the record."

"You had lots of cheek, Colonel, to keep your factory running all last summer and fall, with the prospect of Bryan being elected. Why didn't you wait for the McKinley confidence train?"

"The free silver train was good enough for me. If I had waited for the confidence train I would have been walking around on my uppers by this time."

The confidence train seems to have encountered an open switch.

NOT IN IT.

Frank White Gets Out of the Show Business As Quickly As He Got In.

Frank White, treasurer of the Grand opera house, has gotten out of the show business almost as quick as he got in. In connection with Col. Sliker, of Cincinnati, Mr. White had arranged to start a Vitascope company out on the road. Everything was in readiness and the company was engaged, when the vitascope people telegraphed that they would have to send a different machine, as the Edison vitascope could not show in Kentucky or West Virginia. They said they would send on just as good. Mr. White refused to be taken in for a "sucker" and dropped out of the whole deal.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Tonight, the Pathfinders will put on at the Grand "The Devil's Gold Mine." See it. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Pathfinders will give their famous "rube" parade Friday. Be up and ready to see it. They will leave the Grand opera house at 11:30 o'clock, going north on Chillicothe to Gallia; east to Findlay, circling around Drew, Sebly & Co.'s shoe factory; out John to Ninth; down Ninth to Chillicothe; out Chillicothe to Eleventh; up Eleventh to North Waller; south to Second; down Second to Jefferson; north to Fourth; east to Court; north to Seventh; east to Chillicothe, and thence to opera house.

Theater-goers of Portsmouth, who are not attending the Pathfinders at the Grand this week, are missing a rich treat. It's the place to go if you want to laugh and enjoy yourself.

Thursday night, February 4th, the Grand should be packed. The attraction will be Walker Whitesides in either "Richelieu" or "The Merchant of Venice." The people should make known their choice of plays to Manager Grimes, as he dessires to choose the one that will please the majoriy of his patrons.

A NICE SUM.

Hon. A. C. Thompson Will Receive $2,500 for Services Rendered in the Famous McGovney Will Case.

The famous McGovhey will case has finally been definitely settled, the executor of the estate having decided not to contest the case further. Judge James has entered his findings upon the docket that the will is not valid and orders the distribution of all property equally between Mary M. Witman and Augusta Blanche McGovney, daughters of Dr. Thomas McGovney. The judge orders that all claims and costs arising out of the suits shall be paid out of the estate, and enumerates what claims shall be paid. Among them are the two following items;

Account fee to A. C. Thompson, attorney for Halsey C. Burr, trustee, for $2,500 in addition to any money heretofore paid him.

To James A. Cleaver, $150 for making transcript of evidence in this cause and $42.50 for extracts of evidence furnished Mary M. Witman are to be used in the trial of said cause.

FOR ELKS ONLY.

Will the Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Tucker Be Tomorrow Evening.

The committee in charge of the reception to be given by the Elks to Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Tucker tomorrow evening consists of Col. Floyd L. Smith, Tracy B. Johnson and John E. Jones, and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Emma Jennings. The reception will be solely for Elk members and their ladies. Invitations have been sent to each Elk. No invitations have been sent outside of the membership.

At the Christian Church.

A large audience greeted Rev. Romig last night to hear his sermon on "The Ministry of Angels." Parts of his discourse, some might consider fanciful, but it certainly was touching. A multitude was in tears. In connection with the theme, Prof. Jeffery sang very beautifully, "Sometime We'll Understand." More than usual were added at the close of the service. Mr. Romig's subject tonight is "Baptism." It is illustrated with one of his large charts. There will be a baptismal service at the close of the sermon.

Saturday January 30th.

E. L. Gates & Co., 9 West Second street, Seel's new block, will have their grand opening. See their elegant display of queensware, fancy china and bric-a-brac in one department; pianos, organs, violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, and all kinds of musical merchandise in the other. Don't forget the date, January 30, 1897. 25-3t

Some New Elks.

The Elks had a big time at their lodge rooms last night. Three new members were initiated—Messrs. Rob't Gilbert, Dr. S. Ruggles and Dan Davis. A large number of the members were present. The remaining seven candidates will be initiated next week.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our son and brother.

MRS. KENNETT AND DAUGHTER.

Have you tried "Sugar Loaf" tomatoes, made by Sears & Nichols? If not, ask your grocer for a can. They are the best on earth.

HORSES BURNED.

Shocking Fire In a Livery Stable From Gasoline Explosion.

Toledo, Jan. 27.—The explosion of a gasoline stove of the harness room of Joseph Popp's livery barns at 3 p. m. caused a hot fire. Twelve valuable coach and blood horses were suffocated by the smoke, while 20 others were so badly burned that the majority of them will have to be shot. The total loss will aggregate $50,000 on horses, carriages and harness with $800 insurance, and $8,000 on building, with $2,000 insurance.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—First Wesleyan Church of America, Columbus Grove; the Bohemian Shooting Club Slapnicka, Cleveland; the Cincinnati Woman's club, Cincinnati; the Cincinnati and Hamilton Electric Street Railway company, Cincinnati, capital stock $10,000; the Loew Filter company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $100,000; the Producers' Nitro-Glycerine company, Corning, capital stock $600.

Growing Sentiment For Hanna.

Cleveland, Jan. 27.—Ever since the legislative reunion and banquet at Columbus there has been a growing feeling in the well informed political circles that the naming of Mr. Hanna by Governor Bushnell as the successor of Senator John Sherman is well nigh a certainty. This opinion is not alone confined to Mr. Hanna's friends, but is now even admitted by those who have opposed him as a candidate for the senate.

Ady's Last Hope Gone.

Columbus, O., Jan. 27.—The supreme court refused the application for leave to file a petition in error in the case of Allen C. Ady, who was sentenced to serve 18 months in the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses, and he will now have to serve out the sentence.

An Afflicted Family.

Salem, O., Jan. 27. — A 22-year-old daughter of David Miller, a farmer living near Winona, died with malignant diphtheria. The physicians resorted to tracheatomy but were unable to save her life. Six more of the children in the family are down with the same malady.

Receiver For Brass Works.

Cleveland, Jan. 27.—Homer H. Johnson was appointed receiver for the Vulcan Brass company. The assets of the company are placed at $35,000, and liabilities at $48,500. Trouble among the stockholders, it is said, led to the application for a receiver.

White Spoke In Derision.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator White spoke in derision of Mr. Wolcott's trip to Europe as the representative of the new administration. He read an abstract from Mr. Chandler's paper which referred to Mr. Sherman as the great leader who would solve the problem of bimetallism.

The Decision Postponed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house committee on elections which has charge of the Georgia contest brought by Thomas E. Watson against Judge J. C. C. Black decided to postpone its decision for a week.

Passed Over the Veto.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The bill to pension Jonathan Scott of the Fifth Iowa cavalry, now living at Oswego, Kan., was passed over the president's veto by the house.

PECULIAR POISONS

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, beause they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply, in a pleasant, harmless form, all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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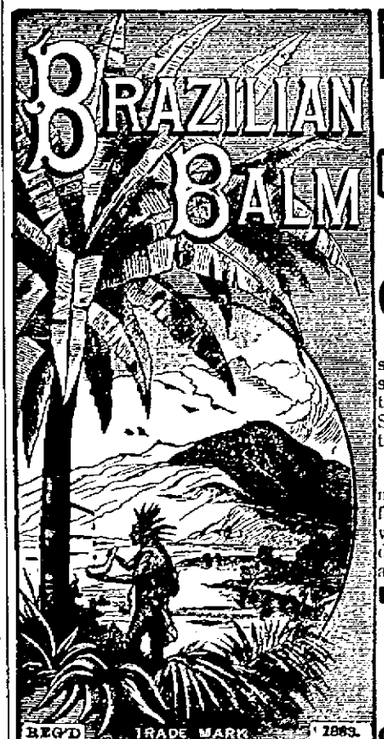

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SAD NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Simmons Commits Suicide at a Cincinnati Sanitarium.

She Hung Herself in Her Room by Means of a Rope Fashioned Out of a Sheet—Was Still Alive When Discovered by the Attendant, But Died Before a Physician Arrived.

A telegram from Cincinnati to the Times states that Mrs. John H. Simmons, wife of Ex-United States Marshal Simmons, formerly of Portsmouth, met death in a shocking manner early this morning.

Mrs. Simmons committed suicide by hanging in a sanitarium on College Hill. She was found in her room by an attendant early this morning, hanging suspended from the ceiling by a rope, which she had fashioned out of a sheet. She was still alive when the attendant cut her down, but died before the sanitarium physician could reach her. Mrs. Simmons had been in the sanitarium for the past two years, suffering from an affection of the brain.

The remains will be brought to Portsmouth tomorrow for interment.

This news comes as a great shock to the relatives and friends of the deceased in this city. She had been greatly afflicted in her mind many months, and was known to be in a sanitarium by comparatively a few persons. Her maiden name was Susan Cole, and she was a daughter of Alanian Cole, owner of Bloom Furnace for many years. Mrs. Simmons was born at Bloom Furnace, and in young girlhood lived in Portsmouth, her parents residing in the Gaylord mansion, now occupied by the Garfield club. She and Mrs. W. V Simmons were sisters. Deceased leaves three children, the eldest, Miss Carol, being a beautiful and gifted young lady, residing in Cincinnati, and the other two, bright little school girls, make their home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Simmons.

Deceased was a woman of many lovable qualities and her death is a great blow to her husband and children.

THE RENTFROWS.

They Delight the People With "A Pair of Owls"—The Songs and Dances They Introduced on the Side.

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders delighted an enthusiastic audience at the Grand last night. "A Pair of Owls" was the play. Its funny parts drew out roars of laughter. Those present said it was the funniest portrayal they had seen in a long time.

The songs and dances introduced on the side were enjoyed. There was a freshness, a richness about them that took. The superb orchestra also added to the pleasure and amusement of the evening. Their music was very entrancing. Tonight "The Devil's Gold Mine" will be put on. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

RIVER STILL OPEN

And the C. & O. Ferryboat Making Regular Trips—Ice Getting Heavier All the Time.

The ice in the river is getting thicker and more dangerous to navigation all the time. It is piling up all along the shore and for several feet out the river is shut up. The C. & O. ferry boat is still running, but trips are getting less frequent and harder to make. The landing on this side is very difficult to make, from half an hour to an hour being required to get in to the float. The boat will be kept going as long as it is possible to get across. River men do not here fear a frozen river, although the government forecast says it is quite possible.

A NEW WRINKLE.

Madison Township School Board, Has Decided to Allow Persons Over Age to Attend School.

The school trustees of Madison township have sprung a new wrinkle on the public. At a called meeting held Saturday, at which seven of the twelve members of the board were present, a resolution was passed to the effect that any person, no matter what their age may be, can attend the district schools of the township. The result of this motion has been that about a dozen young men, ranging in age from 21 to 35, have applied for admission to the various township schools. It seems that a number of persons over school age, having nothing to do this winter, have petitioned the school board for permission to attend the schools.

Gloves at Lehman's, selling cheap.

Suddenly Ill.

Miss Emma Cramer, one of our best teachers and principal of the Second street building, was taken suddenly and severely ill at her home last night.

Underwear at reduced prices at Lehman's.

One thing is certain; it will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effectual, and costs but a trifle; 25 or 50 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer, of Dilworthtown, Chester county, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Sometime ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

PERSONAL.

Elmer Pierce and George Helmer, of Maysville, were visiting Miss Emma Bierley Sunday.

Ralph Johnson returned last night from Gallipolis, where he was attending the funeral of his aunt.

Mr. D. Keer, of Vanceburg, Ky., is visiting his daughter Miss Stella Kerr and Mrs. Kenurd, of Front street.

Wm. High, waiter at the Palace restaurant, went to Cincinnati today to consult Dr. Salter as to treatment for his eyes.

Frank X. Mathews, of East Second street, has left on a tour through the West for the interest of the Metalic & Composition Box-Toe Co.

W. J. Dougherty, of Chicago, has accepted a position as assistant foreman of the lasting department in the Drew, Selby & Co., shoe factory.

AFTER COAL THIEVES.

Superintendent Robinson Says That Thieving From N. & W. Cars Positively Must Stop.

The N. & W. has been suffering a great deal at the hands of coal thieves during the past few weeks. The company always has a number of cars of coal on the side tracks here for the use of their engines. These are usually left standing on tracks not used much and are an easy mark for the coal thieves. Last week over 200 bushels was taken from one car, while others suffered correspondingly. The N. & W. people are determined to put a stop to the thieving. Supt Robinson, when in the city Monday instructed Yard Master Shook to see that the greatest vigilance was exercised and that the night watchman take a big brace on himself and look after the cars a little more carefully.

HIS QUEER MANIA.

Story of an Eccentric German Who Was Possessed of a Strange Desire to Build and Burn.

The strange story of a rich man who had a mania for building pretty houses and then burning them. Tomorrow the first installment of 2,200 words of "The Majesty of the Law," by Blanche Willis Howard, or Madam Von Tueffel, begins in the Times. It will run three days. The scene of the story is in Germany and the principal character an eccentric German whose queer ways cause him no end of trouble. Last installment of "The Man Who Looked Like the King," appears today. Hasn't it been a great story?

A New Dressmaker.

Miss Kathryn Schwartz has returned from Cincinnati, where she has held an excellent position in Madame Wolffe's dress making establishment. Madame Wolffe has the reputation of being the best French modiste in Cincinnati. She goes to Paris every year for her fall styles and is at present in New York City looking for her spring styles. Miss Schwartz has decided to remain in Portsmouth and carry on the same business and would be pleased to see her friends and old customers at 237 East Third street.

The low prices in shoes attract the crowds to Lehman's, on Chillicothe street.

Signed With Chicago.

Chillicothe papers say that Dannie Friend has signed a Chicago contract for next season. He will get $2,000. Friend is now very sick at his home in Chillicothe.

Do not miss the opportunity of indulging in the exhilerating exercise of skating for want of a pair of skates. J. O. Hibbs & Co. can fit you out for a mere trifle.

Infected With Plague.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—The minister for the interior has declared the whole of India to be infected with the plague.

"DR. MILES,

Through His Nervine Is a Benefactor to Thousands."

A WIDELY known Wisconsin publisher, who resides at Green Bay, writes March 6th, 1895, as follows:

"Five years ago I became so nervous that mental work was a burden. I could not rest at night on account of sleeplessness. My attention was called to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I commenced to use it with the very best effect. Since then I have kept a bottle in my house and use it whenever my nerves become unstrung, with always the same good results. My son also takes it for nervousness with like never failing success. I have recommended it to many and it cures them. All who suffer from nerve troubles should try it. It is free from narcotics, perfectly harmless, and yet soothes and strengthens. Dr. Miles, through his Nervine is a benefactor to thousands." A. C. LEHMAN.

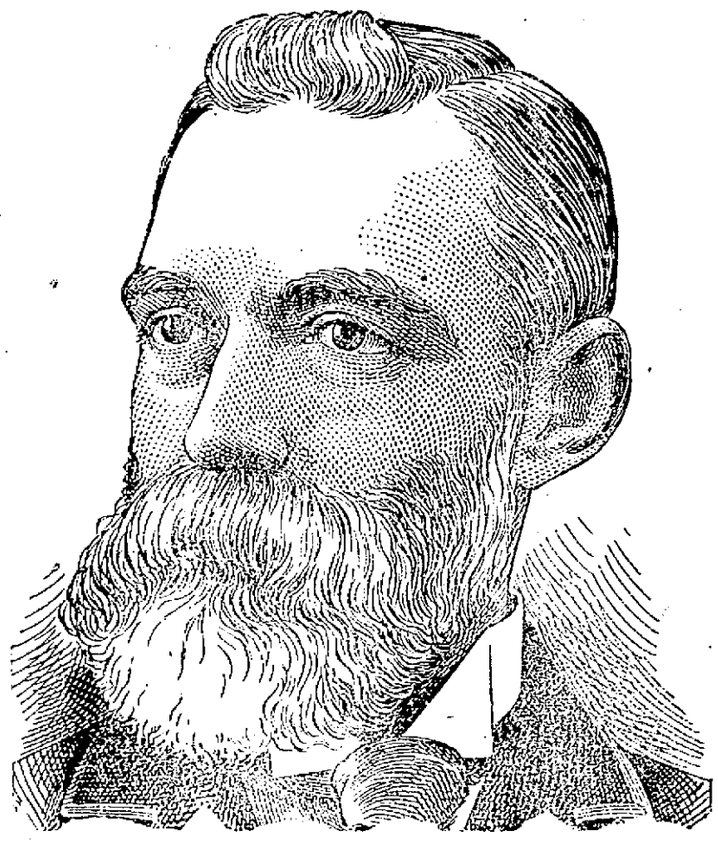
Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

Editor and proprietor of DER LANDSMAN.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

SUFFER NO MORE NOW!

Paine's Celery Compound is Working Miracles in Curing Disease.



Paine's celery compound is working miracles in the cure of disease!

So says a recent article by the foremost medical essayist in Boston.

"Nothing shows more conclusively," he adds, "the astonishing capability of Paine's celery compound than the thoughtful, open-minded class of people who use it and recommend it, both in public and among their closest and dearest friends and relatives. Among us (physicians) there is no longer any hesitancy in recommending this greatest remedy without stint of praise."

About the same time the above article was published there appeared in the Boston Journal the following letter from David K. Chasser, of 452 Windsor street, Cambridgeport, a suburb of Boston:

"I take great pleasure in testifying to the extraordinary merits of Paine's celery compound. For some time past I have been under the treatment of two well-known local doctors, but their combined efforts proved of no avail. I have been for years a harsh skeptic in regard to advertised medicines, but having suffered excruciating pains in the head, which the doctors informed me were due to neuralgic symptoms, I determined to try Paine's celery compound, on the advice of a friend.

"To my surprise I found an entire change going on after taking a little over three bottles and I began to feel like a new man. I have for the past ten or twelve years suffered from pains in the back and other symptoms of derangement of the kidneys and bladder, and have spent many sleepless nights in consequence, but now I sleep sound, thanks to the common sense which induced me to try Paine's celery compound. I will ever praise the marvelous potency of this valuable medicine, and at any time will be glad to give personal testimony at my address, should any sufferer care to call, as I consider it selfish to keep such a blessing housed up, and think the proprietors of Paine's celery compound deserving of more thanks than I can convey in words, for making me a new man."

A word to other sufferers:

Go to your druggist for a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and allow him to sell you nothing else!

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

FRANK BASSLER.

BOOTS and SHOES made to order. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

230 West Third St.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with board at 18 West Fifth street.

WANTED—Horse to keep for the winter for its feed. R. Baker.

FOR SALE—Horse and light delivery wagon. Call at Windel's stable. 26-1m JAS. BARROWS.

FOR SALE—A second hand six foot standing desk cheap, in good order. See Jno. K. Duke. 26 3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A young fresh Alderney Cow. Wm. B. Anderson.

LOST—Ladies' gold hand ring with the initials "B. H." faintly engraved on it. Supposed to have been lost either on Second, Front or Madison streets. Finder please return to Miss Lizzie Shields, 303 Chillicothe.

LOST—A pocket case of surgical instruments. Finder will leave at my office and receive reward. Dr. Edwards, 15 W. Fourth street.

FOR RENT—New three room cottage near Wait's Furniture factory. Address or call on A. W. Thompson. 26 2t

FOR RENT—Store room on Gallia street. No 29, also two story dwelling house, both on one lot, in whole or separate. Inquire at Portsmouth Correspondent. F. SWITALSKI.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 9-m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

JAVARYE—Have you tried it? One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee, and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.

Wellsbach Gas Burners Reduced!

Wellsbach Reading Lights from $5.00 to $10.00 complete. Wellsbach Burners $2.25. Mica Chimneys 40 and 50 cents. Special price on lots of ten or more burners.

R. S. PRICHARD,

Bicycle Repairing

424 Chillicothe Street.

The Hat She Wore

Upon her shapely head added to her comely features because it was chosen and trimmed to suit her style. It

Was a Perfect Gem

Costly fabrics and elegant trimmings are thrown away unless the milliner has taste. If you want the best so used as to make the best appearance. go to

Miss Emma Zottman

For your millinery and you will never be disappointed.

We Are Strictly In It!

We mean in season at all times of the year. We offer goods that you want and need and they are within your reach though your purse may be small. Books 15c, good reading by prominent writers. Paper and Envelopes very cheap. Invitations, Note Paper, Tablets, Ink and all office and writing supplies. Box paper and Envelopes at 5c. Tablets from 1c up.

WALL PAPER

For spring, is coming in large quantities. All having books from our library will please return same or pay for book.

Schloss & Company,

414 Chillicothe St.

Your Last Chance!

This is the last week of our great Clearance Sale, as it will positively close on next Saturday night, the 30th. A great many people have taken advantage during the last three weeks to buy seasonable shoes at a great sacrifice of profits to us. We still have a big lot of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Welts in ladies' shoes both in button and lace in the various style toes and in all widths, which we are offering at very low prices to close them out. We have made heavy cuts on all of our Men's Double Sole and Cork Sole Goods. These goods are all this season's purchases, therefore they are new styles and not old shelf worn stock. Below we quote you a few prices to give you an idea of what this sale means to you.

		WERE	NOW
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, welts, razor toes, all sizes, B to E widths		$3 00	$2 65
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welts, razor and needle toes all sizes, B to E		3 00	2 65
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welts, razor and needle toes, all sizes, A to E	$2 50	3 00	2 38
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welts, opera and common sense toes, all sizes, C to F	2 50	3 00	2 38
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, welts, razor toe, C and D		2 50	2 38
Ladies' Brown Russia Lace, welts, coin toe, C		3 50	2 50
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, turn, razor toe, all sizes, B to E		3 00	2 65
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, turn, razor toe, all sizes, B to E		3 00	2 65
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welts, needle, opera and common sense toe, all sizes, B to E	2 50	3 00	2 38
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, McKays, fair stitch, razor, needle and coin toes, all sizes, B to E	2 00	2 50	1 86
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace, McKays, coin and needle toes, C to E	2 00	2 50	1 86
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, heavy soles, McKays, razor, needle and coin toes, all sizes, C to E	2 00	2 50	1 86
Ladies' Glove Calf and Oil Grain Button		1 25	1 00
Ladies' Glove Calf and Oil Grain Button		1 50	1 25
Ladies' Oil Grain Lace		1 50	1 25
Ladies' Oil Grain Lace		1 25	1 00
Men's Best French Enamel Lace, calf lined, double soles, razor toe		5 00	4 25
Men's Best Cordovan Congress, plain French toe		5 00	4 00
Men's Best Cordovan Lace, odd lot, needle and opera toe		5 00	3 50
Men's Enamel Lace, double sole, coin toe		4 00	3 40
Men's Calf Lace, double sole, razor and coin toe		3 00	2 65
Men's Russia Calf Tan Lace, Goodyear welts, needle and square toes, sizes 6, 8, 8½ and 9		3 00	2 00
Men's Heavy Shoes in buckle and congress		1 25	1 00
Men's Oil Grain Lace and Congress, double sole and tap		1 50	1 35
Boys' Good Heavy Lace Shoes, all solid		1 25	1 00

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Kern's X-Rays Hair Tonic

An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. It excites the scalp to a more healthy action, rids it from all scurf and dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out. For fine growth of new hair and to prevent such from becoming prematurely gray, this tonic is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

Portsmouth Supply House

KITT BROS, Agts.

Good Soap

Three Bars For 5 Cents

—AT—

W. Thompson's,

Grocer,

500 Court Street.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

The Capital Paste Co.

89 North Third Street.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Manufacturers of the best and cheapest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled.

Hello!

Clemens Bros. have in their new Laces. That is the place to buy.

Lot No. 1 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 2c yard
Lot No. 2 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 3c yard
Lot No 4 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 4c yard
Lot No. 5 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 5c yard
Lot No. 6 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 6c yard
Lot No. 7 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 8c yard
Lot No. 9 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 10c yard
Lot No. 11 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 12c yard
Lot No. 12 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 15c yard
Lot No. 13 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 18c yard
Lot No. 14 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 20c yard
Lot No. 15 extra heavy Lace, with a good edge ..... 25c yard
Bolt price will be cheaper.

Men's New Shirts

The cheapest place in town to buy Men's Shirts is Clemens' Bros. We have a new stock and have marked the prices to suit the times.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

This is just the weather for buckwheat, maple syrup and Snider's soups.

3 pounds best buckwheat for 10c.
8 pounds best buckwheat for 25c.
1 quart maple syrup 20c.
1 guart honey drip syrup 5c.
1 25c can Snider's soup 18c.
1 can good table peaches 10c.
1 pound good candy 5c.

Good oranges and bananas. The best of all kinds of meat. Give us a call. You will always find something you want at

J. J. Brushart's.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of The TIMES Publishing company, for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company on Second street Tuesday evening, February 9, 1897, at 7 o'clock. J. H. COLLINS, Sec'y.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache

Overcoats, Underwear and Gloves

At Actual Cost.

Come and see the wonderful bargains we are offering.

THE FAMOUS,

133 West Second. F.& M. G. Straus.

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Health and Vigor

Baths Give Both

Why go to sanitariums for bathing, when you can remain at home and get all the benefits of the best health resorts at . .

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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A General Banking Business.

Our resources and special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals, firms and corporations.

United States Bonds and other First-Class Investment Securities dealt in.

Special attention given to collections.

Jewelry and Watches,

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at lowest prices. All work warranted.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

POLICE COURT.

The Daum Robbers Being Slowly Brought to Justice.

Cooper Bound Over to Common Pleas, and Pierce and Lotell in Jail at Vanceburg Awaiting Requisition Papers—Tramp's Close Call From Being Frozen to Death—An Alleged Robbery on East Third.

Andy Cooper had his preliminary hearing before Mayor Row this morning, charged with being an accomplice in the robbery of butcher Daum's money drawer last Saturday. He was recognized to common pleas court under bond of $500, in default of which he is now in jail. The hearing occupied all the forenoon. Prosecuting-Attorney elect Harry T. Bannon conducted the case, and Theo. K. Funk represented the defense. Mr. Daum identified Cooper as the man who came in his shop and asked him to go back in the alley and see some calves he had for sale. Cooper denied being in Daum's shop the day of the robbery. He denied saying anything to Daum about calves. A number of witnesses were examined and an attempt to prove an alibi failed.

"Pewee" Pierce and "Grumme" Lotell, who are known to have gotten the money out of the drawer, are in jail at Vanceburg, where they were arrested Monday. Officers Williams and Harding went down after them Tuesday, but they refused to come without requisition papers, and so they will be held as fugitives from justice until the necessary papers can be secured for their return to this state. The boys were living high on their stolen roll. They were stopping at the St. Charles Hotel. The money was all spent, except about $6.

It is thought that Pierce engineered the robbery. He has had the reputation of being an all-round sneak thief for a number of years past and was generally under surveillance of the police when in the city. He usually "hung up" in this city in the winter, his people living here. With the coming of the springtime, Pierce usually flitted away, to be gone until winter came again. He sometimes traveled in company with Eddie Nugent and followed the fairs. One of his favorite dodges was to sell imitation gold spectacles for the genuine article, and in one of his season's trips through the Southern states, made thousands of dollars. Last summer he came to grief shortly after he started out. He was caught stealing in a small town near Asheville, North Carolina, and spent one hundred and five days in jail. The greater part of the time he was on a diet of bread and water. This time it would seem that his career was wound up before it begun. There was always one difference between Pierce and his partner, Nugent. The latter was "square," while Pierce would steal anything he could get his hands on.

A supposed robbery was reported to Marshal Watkins, at 84 East Third street, Tuesday. A house had been left open, and when the folks returned, three gold watches were found missing. The marshal spent three hours on the case and found that the watches had been taken by one of the members of the family as a joke.

Another report reached the mayor's office about half-past six Tuesday evening that a dead man had been found at the west end of the Scioto bridge. The patrol was called and five policemen hurried to the spot, intent on giving hot chase to the murderer. The man was found, and, to all appearances, seemed to be dead. His clothes were frozen to the ground. The man was recognized as Charley Franklin, an umbrella mender, who has been about town for several days and has been an applicant for lodging at the station house every night this week. He had an empty whisky bottle in his pocket. It is supposed he was drunk. He was taken to the station house and thawed out. He may be given a job cracking stone. Had he not been taken in last night, he would have been dead by this morning, sure.

A colored fellow named Light was locked up today. He has been living with a white woman on Thirteenth street. He refuses to support her and she is now sick and a city charge. A charge of adultery will be filed against Light.

Good skates for 30 cents at Rottinghaus Bros'.

Troubled With Heart Failure.

Miss Lon Appel, sister of Mrs. T. C. Beatty, is lying quite ill at her home near Lucasville. She is troubled with heart failure and is in a serious condition.

Kremis, Mercer county, Pa.—We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. Hecker Bros. & Co. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SAFFORD.

W. E. Jackson, Columbus.
Geo. W. Stewart, Cincinnati.
Geo. M. Schott, Columbus.
E. J. Ohl, Pittsburg.
Hugh Moore, Cincinnati.
J. Slater, Chicago.
Chas. Auyers, Somerville, N. J.
S. M. Hall, Columbus.
W. C. Brooke, West Va.

BIGGS.

P. West, Cincinnati.
Thos. Hanman, Cincinnati.
J. B. Leidig, Boston.
J. C. Stewart, La Crosse, Wis.
W. N. Lynch, Philadelphia.
J. B. Flinchbaugher, Columbus.
J. A. Skiff, Cincinnati.
Harry Weiss, Cincinnati.
G. F. Burton, New York.
Chas. Robinson, Columbus.
Geo. W. Brian, Baltimore.
O. B. Cook, Cincinnati.
W. B. Milnes, Buffalo.
Herman Blatt, Cincinnati.
F. O. Graham, Cincinnati.
F. A. Mitchell, Cincinnati.
Albert Bejack, Cincinnati.
M. A. Kisser, Philadelphia.
F. B. Rutledge, Philadelphia.
A. J. Botton, Rochester.
W. M. Cecil, Catlettsburg.
C. M. Hancock, Cincinnati.
R. C. Whitney, Chicago.
I. L. Winstkin, New York.
Chas. Ayers, Somerville, N. J.
H. Bauman, Cleveland.
H. F. Cimiotti Jr., Pittsburg.
C. J. Frolking, Cincinnati.
W. B. Jones, Lansing, Mich.
A. M. Stern, Boston.
B. F. Cooper, Cincinnati.
Jas. M. Graham, Cincinnati.
Miss Schartins, Cincinnati.
Miss Webe, Cincinnati.

Five dozen $1.50 kid gloves—good street shades—will be closed out at 99 cents. Every pair fitted and warranted. Connolley's store.

That Cold Snap January 1, 1863.

The present cold snap recalls to the mind of the oldest inhabitant the coldest day he ever saw. Few of them remember so recently as Jan. 1, 1863, when the mercury went from 60 above in the evening to 20 below in the morning. The old veterans all remember it.

E. L. Gates & Co. have put in a complete line of standard queensware and ask your patronage. 25-3t

Gone Back to Cincinnati.

James J. Mitchell has shaken the dust of Portsmouth from his feet and returned to Cincinnati, from whence he came. He was recalled by the paper he represented. If there are any more queer geniuses like him in Cincinnati, they should be kept there.

Have your watches and jewelry repaired by O. H. Harris, 412 Chillicothe street. All work guaranteed. 15-tf

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

Some miscreant poisoned a valuable pointer dog belonging to Ford Halderman this morning. The animal was attacked with convulsions in front of Connolley's store this morning. By prompt work the animal was saved by Mr. Halderman. It was one of the most valuable pointers in Portsmouth.

"The Majesty of the Law"

—BY—

Blanche Willis Howard,

(Madame von Teuffel)

Author of "Guenn" and "One Summer," a story of 2,200 words, in three installments, will begin in tomorrow's Times. This is a deeply interesting story and well worth reading. Don't miss it.

Found Guilty

Were Steahly Bros., for having the prettiest and cheapest line of Embroideries in the city,

And Sentenced

To the patronage of every lady shopper in Portsmouth. Our prices are from 1c to 40c yard.

FLANNELS

Heavy Storm Flannels, colors blue, gray and brown, 10c yd.

OUTING FLANNELS

Lot No. 1 at 5 cents a yard.
Lot No. 2 at 8⅓ cents a yard.
Lot No. 3 at 10 cents a yard.
Lot No. 4 at 12½ cents a yard.

SATTEENS

See our line of Black Satteens in plain and brocades. These goods are warranted fast black.

Bargain No. 1, plain black, at 10c yd.
Bargain No. 2, plain black, at 11c yd.
Bargain No. 3, plain black, at 12½c yd.
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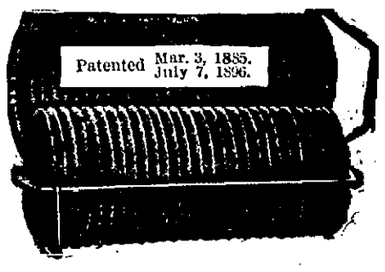

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MENTION OF NOTORIOUS DINNER.

When the Objection Is Raised to Indian Schools the Members of the House Indulge In a Bit of Merriment—Mr. Hartman of Montana Proposes a Billion Dollars For Wicked New Yorkers.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate had a busy session. Cuba, the proposed international monetary conference, and the Nicaragua canal each came in for a share of attention.

Mr. Turpie of Indiana closed his speech on the Cuban resolutions urging that Spain had utterly failed to quell the outbreak and that the United States should intervene.

The Wolcott bill for an international monetary conference was considered for the first time. Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) and Mr. Cannon (Ind., Utah) and Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.) urged that the conference would be futile and was not intended as a serious movement toward bimetallism.

It was made evident, however, that the bill would meet with little opposition beyond the expression of senators that the bill would accomplish nothing.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment providing that in case the conference failed the secretary of the treasury shall within 30 days begin the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. No final action on the bill was taken.

The Nicaragua canal debate was resumed, Mr. Daniel speaking against the measure. Mr. Morgan submitted a letter from President Hitchcock of the canal company replying to the recent letter of Minister Rodriguez.

Mr. Morgan also offered an amendment designed to meet the objections presented by Mr. Rodriguez. In presenting a remonstrance against the bill, said to restore the practice of flogging of vessels, Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.) said there was no measure pending which in any way restored flogging but on the contrary the bill referred to gave greater security than ever before to sailors against brutality on ship board.

Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.) then resumed his speech on the Cuban question. He spoke of the papers recently sent to the senate reciting the claims of Americans against Spain. These, if allowed, could not be paid in generations from Spain's impoverished purse.

"I would rather trust the resources of the Cuban republic," declared the senator, "than those of Spain, stripped as she will be of the resources of Cuba."

Mr. Turpie then cited the past instances in which speedy recognition had been given by the United States to the revolutionists of South American republics against Spain, and also Spain's recognition of the Confederacy.

"There was no fear of war with Spain," said the senator. There never had been such a war, and he hoped and believed there never would be. 'The recognition of belligerency was a recognized right, not a cause of war.

VIEWS OF SENATORS.

Debates on Cuba, International Conference and Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the course of the discussion in the house about the Indian schools, Mr. Murphy of Arizona questioned the good results of the present educational system so far as it related to those who were returned to their reservations.

He declared that every Apache who was educated in the east and who returned to his reservation was wearing the breech clout today. He said upon their return they were hazed and subjected to the utmost cruelty.

Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) warmly defended the work of the Carlisle Indian school. He stated that many of the Indians who came there wearing blankets after four years of collegiate training went out into the world and made as good citizens as there were in the United States.

Mr. Curtis (Rep., Kan.) admitted that so far as Arizona was concerned it was unfortunate that educated Indians were returned to their reservations as a crow flying over some of these reservations would have to carry his dinner with him. But where the Indians had good tillable lands he denied that they returned to savagery. He paid a high tribute to the work the educated Indians were doing in Kansas and other states.

"Have not the Indians developed great powers in football?" asked Grosvenor of Ohio.

"I believe they have."

"And is not football considered in our modern colleges the highest test of culture and civilization?" (Laughter).

Mr. Hartman of Montana offered an amendment which produced a howl of laughter recalling as it did the recent exposures in connection with the notorius Seeley dinner in New York. It provided for an appropriation of $1,000,000,000 for the education and civilization of the "Seeley savages" of the Manhattan reservation.

The house greeted the reading of the amendment with a hearty laugh. Mr. Hartman made no remarks upon it and it was ruled out on the point of order that it was "new legislation."

Unknown Man Frozen.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—An unknown man man was found frozen to death just outside the village of Tinley on the Rock Island road. This is the second death from the cold.

Susan B. Anthony Presides.

Des Moines, Jan. 27.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Suffrage association opened here, Susan B. Anthony presiding.

COLD IN FLORIDA.

Jack Frost Seems to Be Headed For the Orange Groves.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The weather bureau issues the following:

The temperature has risen slowly from the Atlantic coast westward over the Ohio and upper Mississippi valley and the northwest.

It continues low and has fallen slightly in the southwest, and it has fallen decidedly on the central gulf and west Florida coasts, where it is below freezing.

There has been little change in temperature in Florida up to 8 p. m., and as this region is covered with an area of rain it is probable that the cold wave may not extend to the south of Jacksonville with sufficient intensity to cause injury to crops, although the temperature may reach freezing in the interior of the extreme northern portion.

The temperature will remain stationary Wednesday in the middle Atlantic states north of Virginia with fair weather, and it will rise slowly in the central valleys with light local snows.

The barometer has risen in the St. Lawrence valley and New England and in the southwest, and it has fallen from Florida northwest to Montana. It is lowest northeast to Montana. There is a second depression in the over Florida, which is apparently moving to the northeastward.

The high winds which have prevailed on the Atlantic coast north of Hatteras, due to the depresion in the lower St. Lawrence valley, have been succeeded by brisk northwesterly winds, which will continue today, the depression having passed to the eastward of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Platt Formally Accepts.

Albany, Jan. 27.—The Republicans of the state tendered a banquet to Thomas C. Platt, senator-elect from New York, at Harmanus Bleecker hall, at which were present all the Republican state officers, all the party leaders in the state and many Republicans of national importance. Covers were laid for nearly 1,000, while as many more looked on from the galleries and listened to the speechmaking. Mr. Platt made it the occasion of his formal acceptance of the senatorship to succeed David B. Hill.

Claims Against John Bright.

Bremen, Jan. 27.—Claims to the amount of $35,000 have been lodged against the British steamship John Bright, from Galveston, via Newport News, for this port. The John Bright grounded at Nieuve Diep, on Jan. 10, wastowed off later and arrived here on Jan. 11. The steamer was also damaged to the extent of about $5,000.

Snow at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Sleet and snow fell forthree hours and still covers buildings and ground. The mercury has ranged from 30 to 35 above during the day and has fallen to 28. Dispatches received from the interior report that sleet and snow have fallen in the past 24 hours throughout the state.

A Village Burned.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The greater portion of the village of Poland, Herkimer county, was destroyed by fire. Citizens fought the flames as best they could with bucket lines until the arrival of an engine from Herkimer. The total loss is estimated at $30,000.

Skating Tournament Resumed.

New York, Jan. 27.—The annual speed skating tournament which begun at Stamford, Conn., last week, and postponed on account of poor ice, was resumed at Silver Lake, S. I. The ice was hard and fast.

Insures Election of Harris.

Topeka, Jan. 27.—The separate houses of the legislature balloted for United States senator. The combined vote assures the formal election of W. K. Harris (Pop.) of Leavenworth in the joint session.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 26.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—pickled bellies, 4½@5½c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c; pickled hams, 8¾@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 20. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00; family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 13@20c; do factory, 10@14c. Cheese—State large, 7½@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western fresh, 14@18c.

Wheat—94¾c. Corn—28½c. Rye—48½c. Oats—21¾c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime $4 80@5 00; good, $4 50@4 65; tidy, $4 20@4 40; fair, $3 90@4 10; common, $3 50@3 75; feeders, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60.

Hogs—Best medium and prime light, $3 75@3 80; common to fair, $3 65@3 70; heavy, $3 50@3 55; roughs, $2 50@3 20.

Sheep—Prime, $4 00@4 10; good, $3 75@3 90; fair, $3 30@3 60; culls and common, $1 50@3 00; choice lambs, $5 00@5 25; common to good, $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $6 00@7 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 25@3 60; mixed, $3 35@3 55; heavy, $3 25@3 50; rough, $3 25@3 30.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 50@5 15; cows and heifers, $1 75@4 40; Texas steers, $3 10@4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 10@4 00.

Sheep—Weak and generally 10c lower.

Wheat—77¾c. Corn—21¾c. Oats—15c. Rye—35c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 18½c. Rye—No. 2, 36c.

Lard—$3 80. Bulk meats—$4 25@4 37. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$2 85@3 50. Cattle—$2 50@4 50. Sheep—$2 25@4 00. Lambs—$3 50@5 25.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Best steers, $5 00@5 10; stockers and feeders, $3 50@3 60; bulls, $2 75@3 50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 75; mediums, $3 65; heavy, $3 60; mixed packing, $3 70; pigs, $3 75@3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 00@4 25; lambs, $5 25@5 40.

Toledo.

Wheat—91¾c. Corn—24c. Cloverseed—$5 35.

DISTRESSED INDIA.

A Special Correspondent Tells How the Natives Are Suffering.

Bijapur, Presidency of Bombay, Jan. 27.—The special correspondent who is visiting the distressed provinces of India, has arrived at Bijapur, about 245 miles southeast of Bombay, and finds in this district the keenest distress, especially among the people of the lower castes.

These are on the verge of starvation and are only saved from it by the government relief work, which enables them to earn money to keep body and soul together while awaiting the brighter state of affairs which recent rains are expected to provide later in the year.

It is estimated that fully one-tenth of the cattle in this district have already perished from lack of food and the loss from this cause will undoubtedly be considerably increased between now and the growing of the new crops.

In the fields can be seen lying numbers of carcasses of animals being devoured by vultures. There are many gangs of robbers engaged in pillaging grain stores whenever an opportunity arises and the prisons are full of thieves who have been captured while stealing grain or in attempting to do so.

Among the masses there are many cases of illness, arising from lack of proper nourishment and emaciation, and it is regarded as certain that cholera will reach this district sooner or later, owing to the carelessness of the people, who dread being taken to the hospitals provided for their care, believing that they are certain to die within a fortnight if they enter a hospital.

Beyond doubt the utmost resources of the government will be taxed before long in the efforts which will have to be made to cope with the steadily increasing distress.

PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Many People, Especially the Ladies, Meet Ex-Queen Lil.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani held a reception for two hours at her rooms in the Shoreham. It was her purpose to confine the reception mainly to newspaper men and such persons in official life as cared to call.

However, the ladies in the hotel soon passed the news of the affair to their friends elsewhere and in consequence the small parlors set apart for the callers was well crowded with persons, mostly of the fair sex, and generally animated by a feeling of curiosity to see the woman who had been a queen and had filled a page in the history of Polynesia.

The queen was assisted in the reception of visitors by her lady-in-waiting, Miss Kia Nahaolelua, and by her secretary and agent, Joseph Heleluhe, both native Hawaiians. Mr. Palmer, acting as her chamberlain, received the callers at the doorway and presented them to the receiving party. The queen was becomingly attired in a black silk gown trimmed with royal purple and bore herself with great dignity.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Felix Sanders was shot by his brother at Clarksville, Tenn.

The friends of Theodore Benham are greatly surprised at his suicide at Spokane.

The murder of "Little Pete" has thrown Chinatown in San Francisco in a turmoil.

A bill has been introduced in the Nevada legislature to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to take place there.

A sledding party of 40 persons were hurled over a precipice near Altoona, Pa.

More Minneapolis boodlers have been indicted.

During the absence of E. F. Kaine and family of St. Louis to Texas four men with moving wagons took everything saleable out of the house and sold the stuff at second hand stores.

One of the most remarkable cures of rheumatism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, post-master at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms, owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but suggested that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle open on the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep and when I awoke about half an hour later the pain had gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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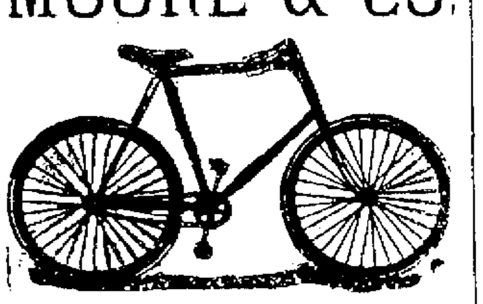

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	*12.00 p.m		†3.37 p.m

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	*12.05 p.m		†6.05 a.m
	*8.15 p.m		*1.45 p.m
	11.35 p.m.		12.15 a.m

N. & W. R. R.

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	*10.55 a.m		*5.15 a.m
	*3.42 p.m		*10.28 a.m
	*11.10 p.m		*4.42 p.m

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SYNOPSIS.

Stuyvesant Perkins, an American traveling in Germany, learns that his fortune has been lost, and starts on foot for Hamburg. While crossing the Bavarian frontier, he meets one August von Dunkelheim, of Munich, who informs Perkins that he is anxious to disappear, on account of his resemblance to the king. Von Dunkelheim persuades Perkins to assume his personality, in exchange for 2,500 marks. Perkins is soon after arrested by the Bavarian police, for an offense committed by von Dunkelheim, and taken to Munich. He is informed that his supposed wife can obtain his release, but that she insists on his leaving the prison with her. He is allowed to obtain a look at her. She proves to be a large, elderly woman, of unattractive appearance. Perkins is let out of prison that night. He escapes the wife, von Dunkelheim appearing and his wife carrying him off by force in a carriage. Perkins falls asleep in the electrical coupe of the king, and wakes in the king's room, for whom he has been mistaken, new palace servants having been engaged the day before. He then realizes that it was the king whom Frau von Dunkelheim carried off. Perkins resolves to rescue the king. Meanwhile he is called upon to suppress discontent in the chamber of deputies and among the royal guard. He decides to appease the latter by broaching for them an immense tun of beer at Munich. He gives the order to the king's new secretary, Muller, who appears on the scene. Perkins, as king, gives audience to a beautiful young girl, Valeska von Englehard, whose relatives are trying to coerce her into marrying an old general, von Rabenstein. Perkins assures her of the king's protection, and he and Muller take her home in the electrical coupe. On returning to the palace, Perkins receives word from Valeska's aunt that von Rabenstein has carried off Valeska in a carriage. Perkins and Muller start in pursuit, in the electrical coupe, and overtake the carriage.

PART VI.

"What is the matter?" he bellowed.

"Are you Gen. von Rabenstein?" I asked.

"Yes I am," he replied.

"You were," said I, as I gave him a terrible blow with my whole weight back of it.

He dropped to the earth and lay there very peacefully, and in the most comfortable position. I went to the door of the general's carriage, and met Valeska just stepping out. She was extremely pale, and her blue eyes were wide with fright. When she saw me, she gave a contented little sigh, and sank into my arms.

Under the influence of my consoling and reassuring words, she quickly recovered her strength and spirits. I now found how buoyant and elastic was her nature, as I saw her, in a few moments, pass from a state of frantic despair, to one of cheerful and mischievous gayety. She even insisted upon riding with me

SHE SANK INTO MY ARMS.

upon the box of the coupe; and I was in a quandary as to how I should dispose of Muller; until I found that it was all one with him, whether he rode upon the box, or upon the inside, with the old lady. He was truly an accommodating person, and I would have liked to advance him in some way, if I had known how to do so.

We had determined to take the ladies directly to the palace, and to leave them there, under the charge of Gottfried Johannes, while we stormed the castle of Cunigunde, and rescued his majesty. I had not forgotten, by any means, this all important enterprise; and, though there was no longer necessity for such momentum as we had used in the pursuit of von Rabenstein, I whirled the carriage along at a very respectable speed.

My intimacy with Valeska was rendered closer, more confidential and more amicable by the delightfully cozy and agreeable situation in which we now found ourselves.

"Why is it," said I, "that you were so unalterably opposed to the general's suit? The match would be a brilliant one for almost any girl. Can it be that you entertained a prior affection for some one else?"

"No, your majesty."

"Do you mean to tell me, Fraulein Valeska, that you have never been in love?"

"I did not say that, your majesty."

"Then you confess, child, that you are in love with some one?"

The artless and amiable creature hung her head, and a very rosy hue mantled her lovely cheek and perfect neck.

"Valeska, fair one, tell me, does not the handsome clod return thy affection?"

"I do not know, your majesty," she answered, faintly. "He might, perhaps, if things were different. He is so immeasurably removed from me by wealth and rank that it is, alas! impossible for him to think of me."

"But suppose, girl, that all his rank and power had vanished; that he had actually become poor and humble, would you love him still?"

"I would love him, though he were a beggar," cried Valeska, with enthusiasm.

After we had set down Valeska and her aunt at the palace, and just as we were preparing to start upon our adventurous expedition, I was handed a note by Gottfried Johannes. It was from my prime minister Count von Lowenkopf, and read as follows: "The enthusiasm of the troops is unprecedented. The chamber has already granted the tax. Your minister for foreign affairs has concluded a settlement of the Von Dunkelheim affair with the Lusatian envoy upon the most favorable terms, without paying him a gulden, and the beer is not all gone yet. Long live your majesty."

I naturally felt somewhat elated at the success of my stratagem and was a little proud that I had shown such genius in affairs of government. Mounting once more the box of our matchless coupe, I set free the electric fluid and, in a few minutes we had arrived at the house in the Sendlinger strasse opposite the Church of St. Johannes; the house which we had too much reason to suppose was even now the prison of the unfortunate monarch.

Muller was for breaking into the house through some window in the rear.

"Yes," said I, "and get four years for burglary. I know a way worth two of that."

The sill of the house door was but a few inches above the level of the sidewalk. The wheels of our carriage had pneumatic tires, and, projecting beyond the wheels, in front of the vehicle, there was a sort of rubber buffer or bumper of great solidity. I gave the guiding wheel a slight twist to the right, the coupe shot obliquely across the street, passed over the curb, traversed the sidewalk and crashed against the heavy door. The effect was all that I wished for. The door fell inward in splinters; screams came from the interior of the mansion, and the pedestrians who were upon the street began to hasten toward the scene. I got down from the box and was just in time to meet the enraged Cunigunde in the doorway. Her wrath was indescribable and her vocabulary complete and ornate. Behind her commanding and wildly-gesticulating fig-

HER WRATH WAS INDESCRIBABLE.

ure I caught a glimpse of a familiar but somewhat pale and emaciated face. It was undoubtedly that of the poor captive king.

"Madame," said I, taking off my hat, "your house is on fire. The flames are even now coming through the roof. This is the new chemical engine. Get together at once your valuables and jewels, as we are about to flood the house."

A moment she was irresolute. Then she turned and rushed into the back of the house. I opened the door of the coupe, made a dash into the hallway for his majesty, and dragged him toward the entrance. To my surprise, he resisted my good offices, so that I was obliged to use considerable force. He now began to fight and struggle like a madman, and at the same time showed such strength that I began to despair of getting him out before Cunigunde's return. The crowd and the tumult outside were increasing.

There was no help for it. I at once put into execution the famous tackle, for which I was so renowned when I played in our eleven at college. I squeezed the breath out of his body, doubled him up, flung him over my shoulder, made a rush for the street, and flung him, almost senseless into the depths of the vehicle.

To slam the door shut, mount the box and turn the lever was the work of a moment. It was none too soon. Several of the bystanders caught hold of the wheels. Two or three of them turned complete somersaults by doing so, and the coupe passed on, like the car of Juggernaut.

Of course, I regretted exceedingly the having to use such heroic measures with the Lord's annointed. But what could I do? My business was to rescue him, and I had done it in spite of himself. Muller had done nothing but laugh from the very commencement of the melee. Even when we arrived at the palace he was still so convulsed with inward merriment that I could get absolutely nothing out of him in the way of counsel. It was really quite aggravating, and I was much annoyed by it.

I had Muller get down and enter the palace, by the front and main portico, as I wished him to see to it that everything was in readiness for his majesty's reception, and that there were no loiterers in the rear passage way—so that we might bring him into the palace incognito and without occasioning any publicity or scandal.

I then ran the carriage around to the private entrance, and waited for Muller to come down. Several minutes passed and he did not appear. I got down from the box, and looked into the window of the coupe. I could not see very distinctly; so I opened the door. To my astonishment, the vehicle was empty. His majesty had jumped from the carriage, while it was in transit, and had escaped. This then, was the outcome of all my heroic endeavors.

While I was thinking how foolish he had been several forms closed around me out of the darkness. Two men seized my arms, and one of them cried:

"In the name of the king."

"What am I arrested for?" I asked.

"For high treason," said he.

They now took me into the passage, led me up several stairways and through any number of corridors, and at last brought me into a large and brilliantly-lighted chamber. At the further end of it were several officers, in gorgeous uniforms. One man alone, among them, was seated.

"Your majesty," spoke the officer who had arrested me, "this is the man."

"Let everyone withdraw," said the gentleman who was sitting. "I would be alone with the prisoner."

I now knew that he who spoke was the king. To say that I was astonished, confounded and dumbfounded, does not do justice to it. For the king was no other than my quondam Secretary Muller.

I had never experienced such a transformation, upheaval and reversal, in my life before. All the day, my feelings and my imagination had been upon an heroic plane. I now found that I had been nothing more than the plaything of the king, and that my achievements, instead of being heroic, inclined rather to the ridiculous.

I recollected how I had patronized Muller, and ordered him about, and I wondered what he would now do to me for it.

After the apartment had been cleared of all but his majesty and myself, he looked at me gravely for a moment or two, and then began to laugh, just as he had laughed upon the coupe. I was not so much vexed about it now, as I was then. I took it for a happy augury.

"Herr Perkins," said he, at length, when he had laughed until he was purple in the face, "you are a most excellent young man, and you mean well, but I cannot laugh like this all the time. I would die of it. Were it not for this I would keep you always near me in the palace. As it is, you may ask of me any reward you will, for the honest efforts you have put forth in my behalf and for the amusement you have given me."

"I would like to ask your majesty first," said I, "to be so kind as to give me an explanation of the supposed resemblance between Herr von Dunkelheim and your majesty?"

"The explanation is," he replied, "that von Dunkelheim is the worst liar in all Europe. He lied about the resemblance, and the terrible mauling which you gave him but a half hour since was his just reward. Have you, however, nothing to ask for but explanations?"

I was silent, for I dared not ask for the very thing I wanted most.

"It is well that I know what you want," said the king. "I see that I will have to give it to you without the asking."

Saying this, he arose and pushed back the portieres from a doorway at one side of the chamber, and led into the room Valeska von Englehard, and placed her hand in mine. A winning smile was upon her lips and a tender light in her eyes, and I knew that she was nothing loth.

"Take her, Herr Perkins," said his majesty, "and may you both live long and happily. Her dot amounts to more than a hundred thousand thalers, so neither of you will starve. Herr Perkins, you will call to-morrow upon my treasurer, and he will pay you thirty thousand marks, in lieu of the three thousand which you, to-day, employed in my service. You see that I am not, by any means, so hard up as that old dotard, von Lowenkopf, would make me out."

THE END.

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"Don't be afraid, little one. I am here, and no one can harm you."

The snowflakes fell upon these two and made them just like a little snow boy and a big snow dog. Policeman Schmidt put his hand on the child, but Duke sprang at him and growled viciously. Duke is not a bad dog, but he was afraid something might happen to his little friend. Policeman Schmidt induced the child to follow him to the station house. He talked kindly to Duke, but the big Newfoundland did not trust him and would not make friends. The policeman was afraid of

Duke, so he walked ahead, and the little boy followed, dragging his red sleigh, with Duke close at his heels.

This picturesque group entered the station house about 2 p. m.

They were led into the section room, where Duke seemed to gain more confidence in those around him. He wanted help, not for himself, but for his little master. Finally he let a policeman examine his collar, and the bluecoat read aloud to the sergeant No. 31,503, the license number.

Then the telephone bell rang, and the sergeant repeated the numerals to the clerk away down town in the office of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Duke's name is on its books alongside his license number. He is described there and his age is recorded, but best of all were his master's name and address.

There was only a few minutes' delay, when the clerk told the sergeant the name of Duke's master. The little boy's papa was thus learned to be Berthold Tismar, who lives at 502 Brook avenue. The little boy's name is Bernard. He is called Barney.

It was 3 p. m. when Mr. Tismar entered the station house. Barney ran to him. The father lifted the child in his arms and kissed him on his forehead, eyes, lips and his fat nose and little, dimpled chin. And Duke was very happy!—New York Journal.

The disposition to utilize all unusual and foreign products is illustrated in the chairs seen in some shops. They are made of the plaited Malay mats, mounted, to form a sweeping back, upon an American frame. They suitably contribute to the odd and artistic furniture which abounds in these days.

Lovely medallions of Coalport and Doulton china, exquisitely hand painted and about the size of a silver dollar, are sold singly for use in confining the lace of a corsage or throat band.

A Serious, Earnest Woman.

Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, whose pioneer work in Michigan along suffrage, educational, journalistic and club lines has won her golden opinions, is spending the winter in Washington, the honored guest of a former pupil, Mrs. Blount, who is prominent in club and intellectual life in that city. In a letter to the Charlotte (Mich.) Tribune Mrs. Stone writes interestingly of distinguished persons she has recently met and says: "There was Mrs. Warren, wife of Senator Warren of Wyoming, with whom I had a very interesting conversation on the Wyoming subject, woman suffrage, in which she is an enthusiastic believer. She is a fine looking woman and very interesting—a serious, earnest woman, who talks because she has something to say; believes in woman suffrage because she believes in women; that they are the mother heart of the nation and just as necessary to it as the individual heart is to the individual person."

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COURT HOUSE.

Marshal Watkins Sued for $500 Damages by Fred Smith.

Smith Was Barkeeper for Wm. Asche and Claimed to Own Liquors, Etc., Sold by the Marshal—Supt. Wishon's Life Interest in His Home Place Sold by the Sheriff—The Bank Investigation.

The investigation into the Citizens' Savings bank failure is progressing at an encouraging rate in probate court. Messrs. Anderson and Searl & Miller, attorneys for creditors, in conducting the prosecution, are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to learn the true condition of affairs existing in the bank prior to and after its failure. As yet, there have been no developments of a startling nature. The main facts in connection with the failure are pretty generally known. The investigation will likely continue three or four more days.

A $500 DAMAGE SUIT.

Alex. C. Woodrow, attorney for Fred Smith, files suit in common pleas court against Marshal Frank Watkins and his bondsmen, C. C. Fulton, J. M. Wall, Philo Clark and C. S. Cadot. Smith was bartender for Wm. Asche at Hotel Drama when Asche failed. An execution in favor of Thos. W. Watkins & Co. was issued in mayor's court, and, to satisfy the claim, wines and liquors in the hotel bar-room were sold by the marshal. Asche claimed to owe Smith $150 and maintained that the liquors, etc., sold by the marshal belonged to Smith. The matter was taken into 'Squire Cole's court and Smith won his case. The marshal is secured by an idemnity bond.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The life interest of Supt. E. H. Wishon, of the county infirmary, in his Washington township home place, was sold at sheriff's sale today. It was sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of L. S. Beckett, of Stone City. Mr. Beckett bid in the property at $200. Appraised at $250.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Henry C. Birk, Jr., to Mary Layher, $400.

John Eisman to Royal Savings and Loan Association company, $600.

Wm. C. Edwards to Royal Savings and Loan Association company, $800.

Harry N. Vigus to Portsmouth German B. & L. A. Co., $300.

Ernest Eberling to Christina Eberling, $400.

W. C. Edwards to Royal S. & L. A. Co., $800.

Frederick Kleinike to Henry Beumler, $450.

Jas. A. Maxwell to Royal S. & L. A. Co., two, $2,500.

J. J. Rardin to Royal S. & L. A. Co., $600.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Home Mutual B. & L. Co. to Anna E. Wanless, $600.

R. J. Caraway, trustee, to Meek Penn, 44 acres, $450.

Esther R. Coryell to E. M. Coryell, $1, etc.

E. and S. Crabtree to Geo. W. Fout, $1, etc.

Fannie Cole and husband to B. Augustin, $1,800.

Philo S. Clark et al to P. J. Kline, $525.

R. F. Caraway to Minor Ralstin, 75 acres, $50.

Geo. W. McIntire to Julian Winterbarm, 40 acres, $300.

Philip Nagle to Lewis Nagle, 310 acres, $400.

Geo. Ralstin and wife to Jas. R. Mitchem, 89 acres, $600.

Jas. B. Ray, Jr., to Jas. S. Rickey, $750.

Jas. B. Ray and wife to Jas. S. Rickey, 7 acres, $250.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Richard Davis, 20, and Bertha M. Allen, 19, Portsmouth.

John Jewett, 30, and Nora Robinson 19 Henley.

Samuel Carl, 24, and Jennie A. Tumbleson, 21, Otway.

A SAD MISSION.

Ed Mann, the Gifted Journalist, Sent to the Asylum for Insane.

L. M. Mann, of the Press, has returned from Cincinnati, whither he went Saturday to look after his afflicted brother, Ed. Mann, the brilliant journalist, whose mental troubles have already been noted. Being a resident of Covington, the demented man was removed from his home to the asylum at Lexington. The extremely raw local in regard to the case in this morning's Tribune may be a fair specimen of what the half-baked reporters of that aspiring sheet have in their sample cases, but it will not pass as either brilliant or considerate journalism.

Ed. Mann was a bright pupil in the Portsmouth High school a few years ago, and the members of his then young set remember him kindly and are pained to hear of the cloud that has settled upon his once brilliant mind.

Reading Club Entertained.

The Portsmouth Reading club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Miss Mattie Peebles, on East Second street. "My Pleasantest Hour Abroad" was the subject discussed by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scudder. Miss Peebles, Mrs. Moore and Rev. Taylor.

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FRAGMENTS.

And the next day it snowed.

The Chillicothe charity ball netted $91.21.

C. S. Bright is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Blaine club will give a big banquet at their Second street club house on Washington's birthday.

Last chapter of "The Man who Looked Like the King" appears today. "The Majesty of the Law" tomorrow. Look for it.

F. E. Stanley's little daughter Mary is lying very low with pneumonia at the home of her parents at 114 Gallia street.

THE RELIEF COAL.

Mr. W. K. Thompson Will Have Charge of Its Distribution.

The Times has arranged with W. K. Thompson to take charge of the distribution of the coal donated by this company for deserving poor. Any person desiring to contribute coal or provisions or money to help relieve the poor can leave it at the Times office. It will be turned over to Mr. Thompson and carefully distributed, every particle being given out on orders. Now is the time to help your less fortunate brethren.

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E. L. Gates & Co., 9 West Second street, offer pianos, organs, guitars, mandolins, and all kinds of musical merchandise at a very low figure. See their new store and examine their goods before you buy. It will pay you.

Jacob Will Move.

Jacob Linck is going to move his tailor shop into the room adjoining Corson's grocery store tomorrow afternoon and evening. All the boys who make their headquarters with Mr. Linck are cordially invited to be on hand to assist in transferring the property. Among other things, Johnson Cropper and Mike Ryan are scheduled to give an exhibition of how to move a stove with a fire in it.

It looks as if we might have skating now, and if we have, remember that the place to buy skates is at J. C. Hibbs & Co's. They have just what you want, for ladies or gentlemen.

Visiting Relatives Here.

Rev. Father Chevreaux, of Norwalk, O., is the guest of Mrs. Jacquot, of West Second street, and Joseph Nourot, of East Third street. Mrs. Jacquot is his aunt. He will spend several days in this city. Father Chevreaux has charge of a flourishing church in Norwalk.

Six dozen $1.00 kid gloves—good, serviceable shades—will be closed out at 49 cents. Connolley's store. 27-3t

Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years—it never disappoints."—Mrs. B. F.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Light local snows this afternoon and tonight; Thursday probably fair; continued cold.

ONE OF 'EM BACK.

Will Heid, One of the Boy Wanderers, Has Turned Up, All Safe and Sound.

Will Heid, the young boy who ran away from home New Year's day with James Donathan, has turned up again and is now at home. He says that he left the Donathan boy about thirty miles from Springfield. A freight train came along and the Heid boy proposed to board the train. Donathan at first agreed and then backed out. Heid, however, "jumped" the train and left his little companion alone in his glory. The latter has not been heard from since. Heid says that he is afraid to come home.

Artic caps, 20 cents at Lehman's. They will not give your nose or ears a chance to freeze.

Another Medium.

A woman named Mrs. M. E. Willis, claiming to be from Columbus, is located at 27 East Fourth street. She claims to be a trance, test and business medium and will locate disease or lost articles.

New store, new lamps, new jardinieres, new vases, new bric-a-brac, at new and very low prices. We must have your trade.
E. L. GATES & CO.,
25-3t 9 West Second Street.

This Week

Is the GRAND FINALE of our January Clearing Sale. Don't this zero weather suggest the need of

Blankets or Comforts.

These kind can be bought now at a very small outlay of cash.

Blankets.

Cotton Blankets at 50c, 59c, 75c, $1.
Good Grey Blankets worth $1.50 for $1.19.
All Wool Blankets, full size in white grey and scarlet, worth $2.50 for $1.89.
Fine Blankets all at reduced prices.

Comforts.

75c Comforts for 60c.
$1.00 Comforts for 85c.
$1.25 Comforts for $1.00.
$1.50 Comforts for $1.25.
$2.00 Comforts for $1 65.
Crib Blankets for the babies.
Good cotton batting, full pound 10c.

UNDERWEAR.

Good warm underwear is necessary and cheaper than doctors and medicine. At the prices now prevailing there is no need to go cold and ragged.

Children's Underwear.

at 8c, 9c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up, according to size and quality.

Ladies' Underwear.

Merino Vests and Pants, 50c quality for 19c.
Jersey Ribbed Pants 19c.
Finer qualities all at reduced prices.

Men's Underwear.

White Merino or Grey Random Shirts and Drawers, 50c value for 20c.
Finer grades all reduced.

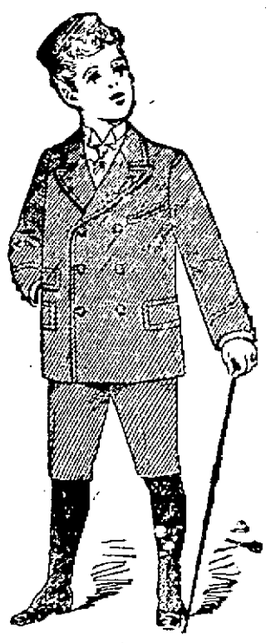
Hosiery.

Ladies' Black or Tan Cotton Hose, worth 10c for 5c.
Men's half-Hose in black or tan worth 10c for 5c.
Wool Hose and fleece lined hose at great reductions.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

DAYLIGHT STORE, DAMARIN BLOCK.

Corner Court and Second.



Our Discount Sale Of Twenty Per Cent.

ON

Men's and Boys' Suits
Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Is selling them rapidly. Don't miss this opportunity of buying goods much under their value.

Special Prices

Men's Underwear,
Men's Pants,
Men's Overalls,
Mackintoshes,
Hats and Caps,
Men's Shirts.

Heer Bros

THE LEADERS. 307-309 CHILLICOTHE ST.

"PARISIAN"

Greatest of all Great Offers.

Your choice without limit or restriction of all our fine Ladies' Jackets for $7.50. Your choice of our Cloth or Plush Capes for

$7.50

When we say choice of any in the store, we mean that, and nothing else. You have the privilege of choosing a $30.00, $25.00, $20.00, $15.00 or $10.00 Jacket or Cape, pay us $7.50 and take the garment. Fur garments excepted. Your choice of our $10.00 and $12.00 Jackets for $5.00. We could go into long details and explain to you what kind of garments these are, and fill columns of the paper by telling you how they are made, what kind of goods, how stylish and up to date and well fitting Wraps these are for such little money, and then not exaggerate the importance of this great one price offer.

No Garment Sold at These Prices before Today, Tuesday Morning, when everyone will have an equal chance, until all are sold.

We invite every lady in Portsmouth and vicinity to come and visit our store this week and see the bargains we are offering, not only in Cloaks, but in every department. A special sale on Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Woolen and Fleece Lined Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Wrappers, Ladies' Dress Skirts. 20 per cent off on all our Stamped Linens.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

Positively The Last Week.

On Saturday night, January 30, our sale will positively close and your opportunity to buy a pair of shoes for less than half price will be gone. Don't let anyone mislead you by saying—Oh it's just a bluff.—It may be well to state to the few that every word is meant just the way we are speaking, and that is Our Great Swapping Dollar Sale will positively close on Saturday Night, January the 30th.

"COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS,"

Shakespeare said. It may be so, but we invite them, place our shoes against any others bought elsewhere at double the price, compare them, examine them, test them. Ours will come out with flying colors. Why? Because they must. We claim to be the leaders, and we are. Shoes that lead in fit, style and quality for the price—not an excess of one attribute to the detriment of the other, but just the correct proportion, and it would pay you to see the result. We will not take a step back from our resolution adopted by us on the first of the year to double our sales in 1897 and we are prepared to give our friends extra inducements. Don't fail to read our advertisements. Don't neglect to look at our stock of shoes and don't hesitate to invest and we will assure you when the year is around that you will be the beneficiary.

Prices For the Last Week of Our Swapping Dollar Sale.

Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., to sell to the merchants for $1.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... $ 89
Ladies' Shoes, made by Sacks Shoe Co., to sell at wholesale for $1.50, our swapping Dollar Sale price..... 89
Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., to sell to merchants for $1.75, Our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 1 19
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell wholesale for $2.00, retail $2 50, Swapping Dollar price..... 1 24
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell to merchants $2.25, they retail $2.75, Swapping Dollar price..... 1 39
Ladies' White Kid Oxfords, sells at $1.50 all over the country, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 89
Ladies' White Kid Sandals, fine silver buckles, sells all over the world for $2.00, Swapping Dollar price..... 1 09
Ladies' fine Vici Kid, Goodyear Welt Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth $3.50, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 1 49
Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, McKay sewed, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth wholesale $3, Swapping Dollar price..... 1 39
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., hand-turn, of the best Vici Kid, worth $3.25 and $3.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 1 49
Ladies' fine Oxfords, in black and tan, hand-turn, worth $1.50 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 99
Ladies' fine Congress Shoes, patent leather fronts, Coin toe, worth wholesale $2, Swapping Dollar price..... 99
Our Ladies' Topico Goat Shoe, patent leather tip, worth wholesale $2.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 1 49

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.,

The Originators of Low Prices, 517 Chillicothe St., Opposite Postoffice.

Our Store Will Be Open Until 9 p.m. Standard Time Every Evening.